

plant "is now supplying 80 per cent of the synthetic rubber used in the 11 western states." Limerick explained the basic principals of synthetically producing rubber from styrene and butadiene, demonstrating the actual processing with a corol film.

**YMCA Camp Expanded**

The Torrance YMCA announced today that it had found it necessary to obtain an "extra" camping period at Camp Round Meadow, located in the San Bernardino Mountains, due to the tremendous number of sign-ups by boys in the 9-14 age level. Joe Wilcox, executive secretary, explained that this "extra" period would be June 26 through July 3, and that it would be exactly the same as the later period of Aug. 28 through Sept. 4, which has a capacity number of reservations.

**Suspect Arrested**

A 20-year-old Hermosa Beach man was booked at Lennox Sheriff's Station on grand theft carhop told authorities someone had either stolen or found her wallet and taken an undisclosed amount of cash.

**Rotary Club Meeting**

Americans have become so accustomed to industrial miracles that they are in danger of forgetting what makes them possible, Harlan L. P. Wendel, Pacific district manager of the Dupont Company's extension division, told members of the Torrance Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting last week in the Woman's Club.

**GOOD RICE CROP**  
Rice harvests in New South Wales, Australia, are among the highest in the world.

**Local Douglas Employees Get Record Payroll**

The following stories are reprinted in part from the Monday, May 21, issue of The HERALD, and represent a small part of the up-to-the-minute news carried each Monday in The HERALD. Local economy received a shot in the arm last week end as Douglas Aircraft Co. handed out an all-time record \$18,000,000 in annual vacation and sick leave paychecks Friday, including \$5,200,000 to 20,300 hourly employees of the El Segundo division. T. E. Springer, division vice president-general manager, said the payment to his people was in addition to the El Segundo normal weekly payroll of \$2,438,000. This means Douglas workers in this area alone received a grand total of \$7,638,500 on one pay day.

**Pastor Installed**

First resident pastor, Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke, of Ascension Lutheran Church, 18002 S. Prairie Ave., was installed at a special service last night. Guest speaker at the installation service was Rev. Luther E. Schwartzkopf, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in San Bernardino. Officiant for the ceremony was Rev. E. W. Dierker, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Inglewood.

**One-Man Show Planned**

Thursday's 11 a.m. assembly at El Camino College will be a one-man program with Robert Chapline, sophomore theater arts student, presenting "A Royal Portrait." In his presentation, Chapline will appear in scenes from Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Recently he has performed on the same stage as the male lead in the college production of "Brigadoon."

**Incumbent Elected**

A light turnout of voters Friday returned the three incumbent members of the school board to office by easy margins, according to unofficial tabulation of the ballots. Elected were Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the board since its inception in 1947; Darwin D. Parrish, appointed to the board in 1954 to succeed Carl Stevie, and Joseph G. Arnold, who was first appointed to the board last year to succeed Dr. Rollin R. Smith. Closest challenger to the candidates was William C. Boswell, while John K. Kesson was fifth. Voting throughout the city was extremely light with a total of 1849 persons, or 9 per cent, casting ballots. Approximately 22,000 were eligible to vote.

**Treasure Hunters**

Eight Torrance area submarine treasure hunters last week returned from a series of explorative reconnaissance dives on the Cortes Bank, about 100 miles south and west of Wilmington, where they had gone in search of sunken vessels. The eight skin divers were led by chief treasure hunter Ted Fisher, 117 Via Pasqual, who has a treasure map showing the approximate locations of a Spanish galleon which floundered on the reef in 1717, carrying \$700,000 in gold and silver, the Stillwell S. Bishop, sunk in 1855 with a cargo of guns, and the SS El Capitan, which went down in 1903 carrying a general cargo.

**Open House Friday**

Activities of the students in the various adult classes will be on display Friday night when the Torrance Evening High School holds its annual open house. Designed to meet the needs of the community, the Torrance Adult education program enables adult students to get a high school diploma, make preparation for entrance into college, obtain additional training for up-grading purposes, to improve their employment status, and to broaden leisure time activities.

**Athletes To Be Feted**

Narbonne's Spring Father-and-Son banquet, sponsored by the Letterman's Club, will be held Thursday afternoon and evening on the campus. Athletes lettering in baseball, gymnastics, tennis, track or swimming will be given their awards at the banquet. Presentation of the Optimist Scholastic Award, Schwartz Athlete of the Year Award, and a new Letterman Award will highlight the evening. General Petroleum's efforts to alleviate the Los Angeles smog problem, through the installation of a covered APL oil-water separator and dust collectors at the Torrance Thermofor Catalytic Cracking and Refining unit was discussed by a panel of petroleum refinery experts meeting in Montreal last week.

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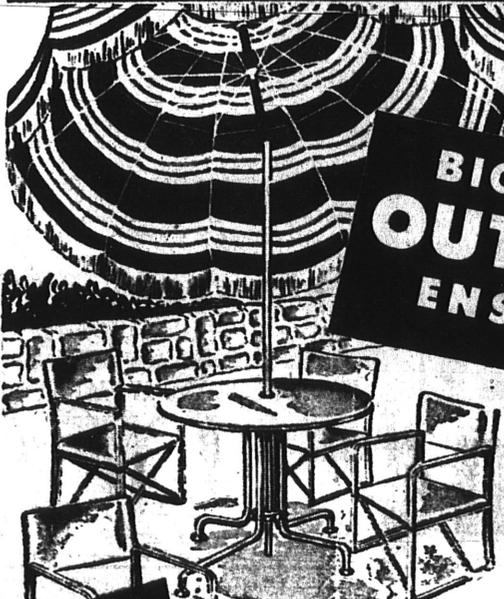
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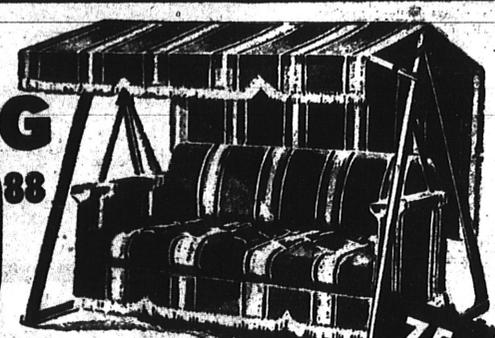


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